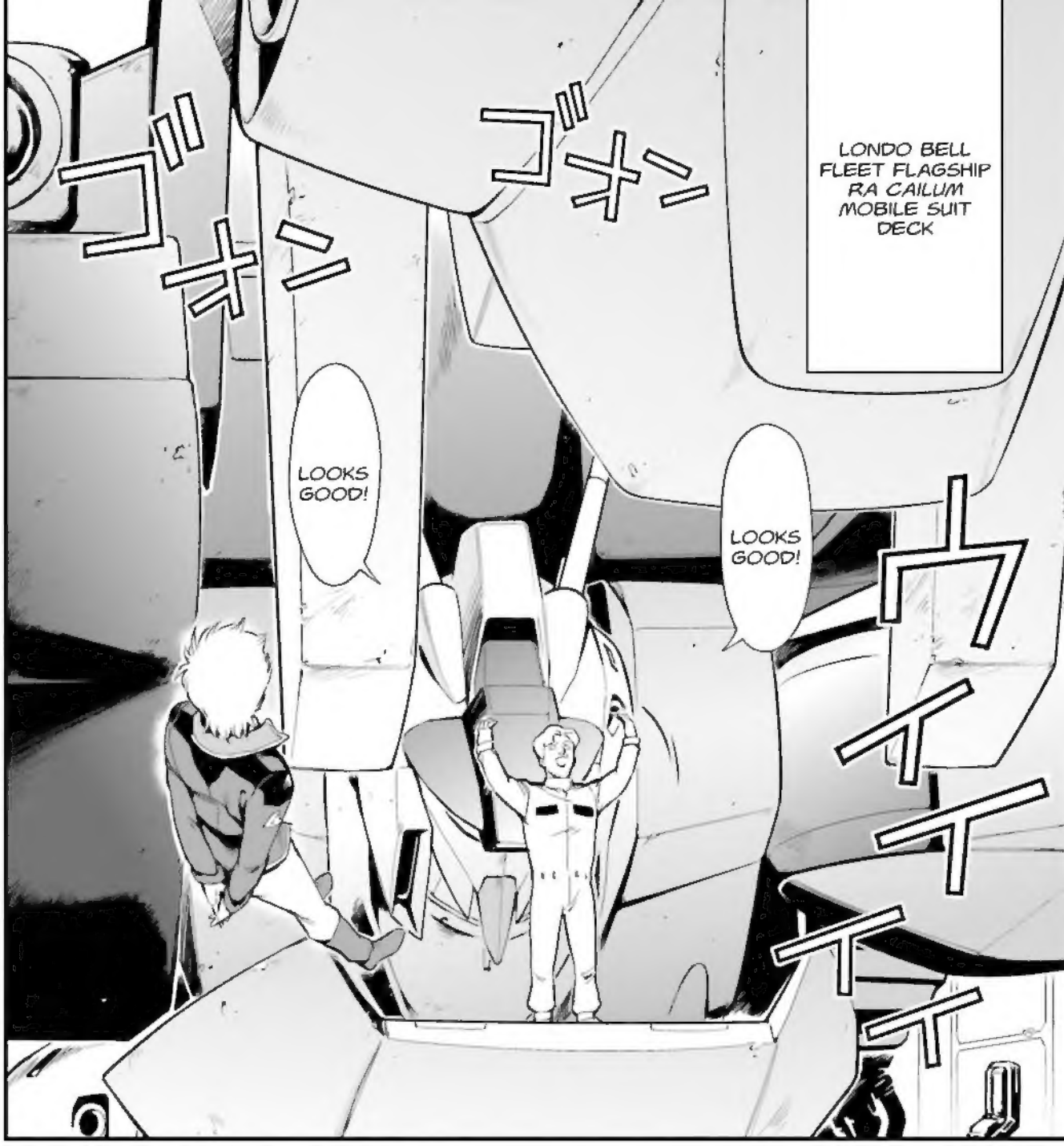
PART.15 FIRE FROM THE HEAVENS


LONDO BELL FLEET FLAGSHIP RA CAILUM MOBILE SUIT DECK
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LOOKS GOOD!
LOOKS GOOD!
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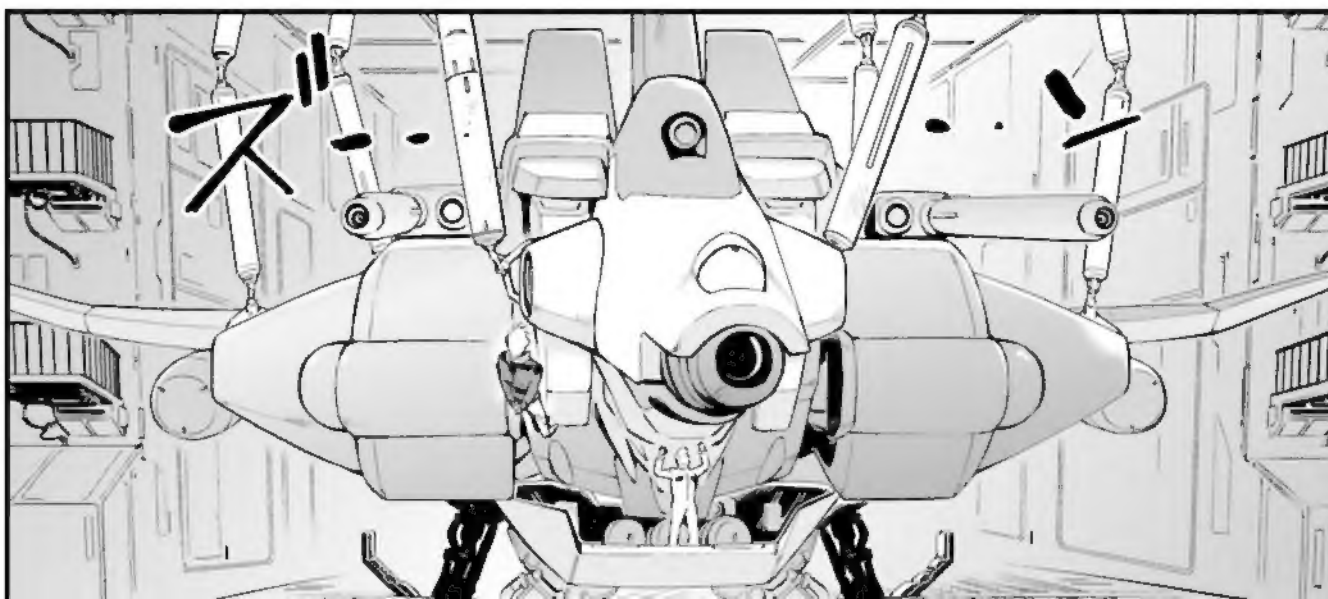
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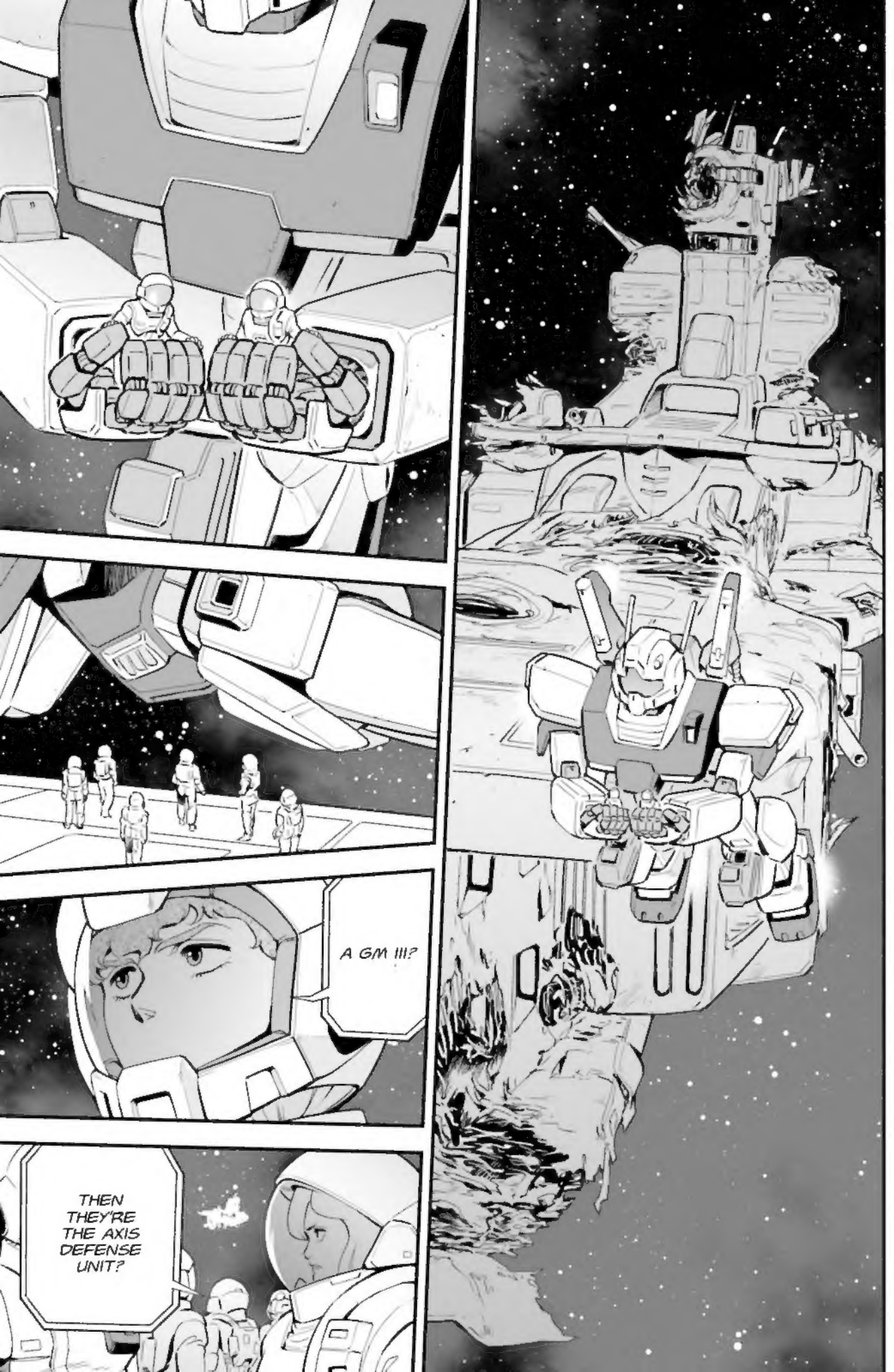
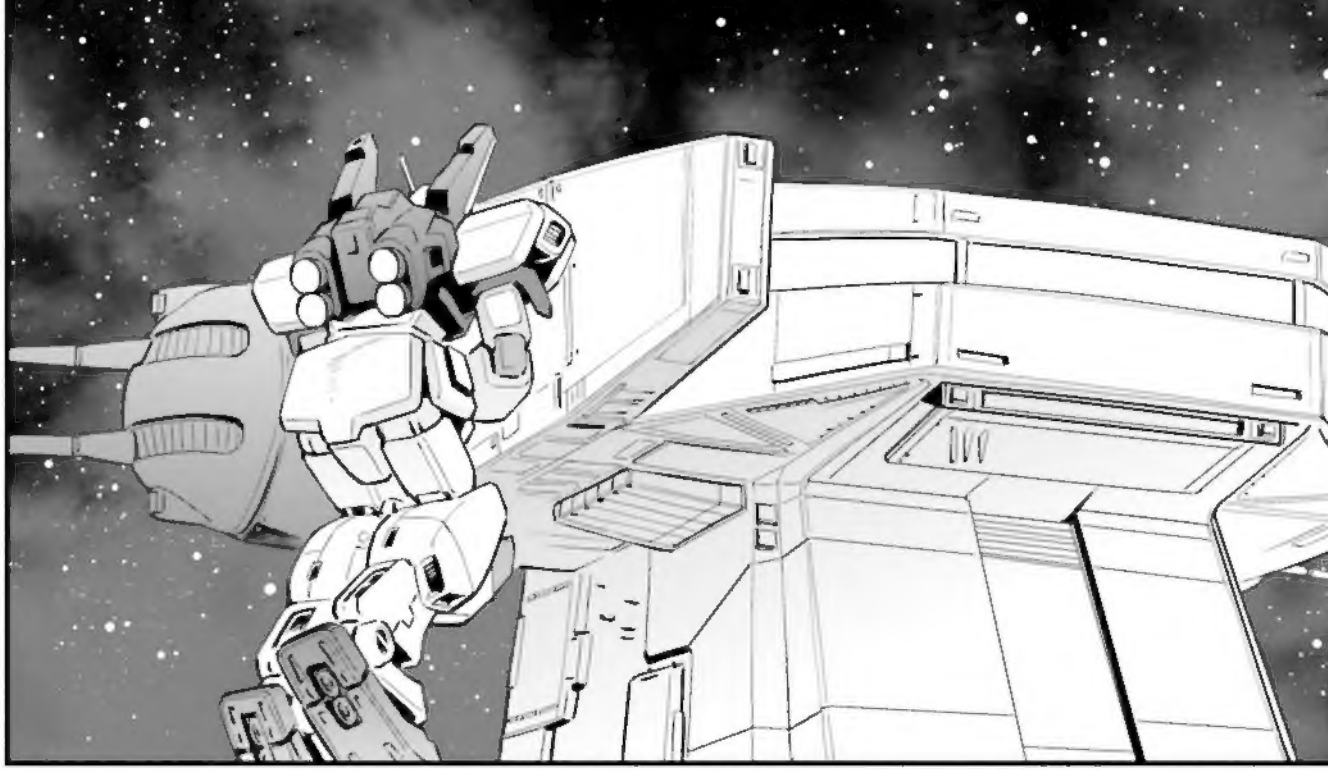
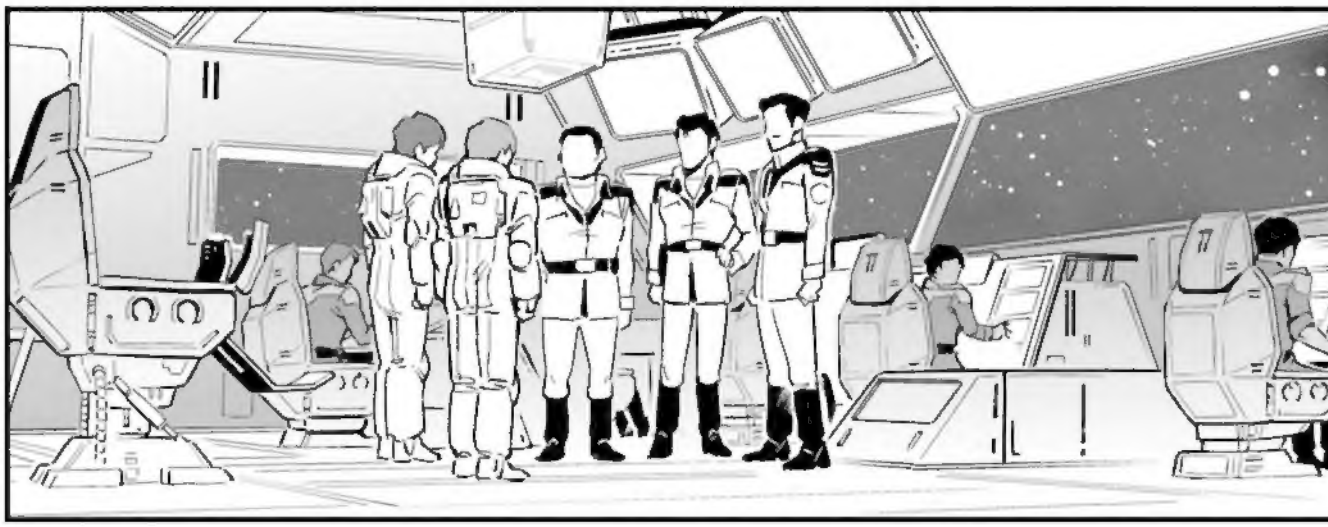
PLEASE STOP TALKING THAT WAY!
NOW I CAN SINK A FLEET MYSELF!
GREAT!
I'M WORRIED YOU'LL GET YOURSELF HURT.
YOU, SILLY MAN!
ASTON-AIGE...

DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT IT!
HEY, HEY, GETTING HOT AND HEAVY OVER THERE!

THEY'RE FEDERATION VESSELS!
SHIPS DETECTED!


A GM III?
THEN THEY'RE THE AXIS DEFENSE UNIT?

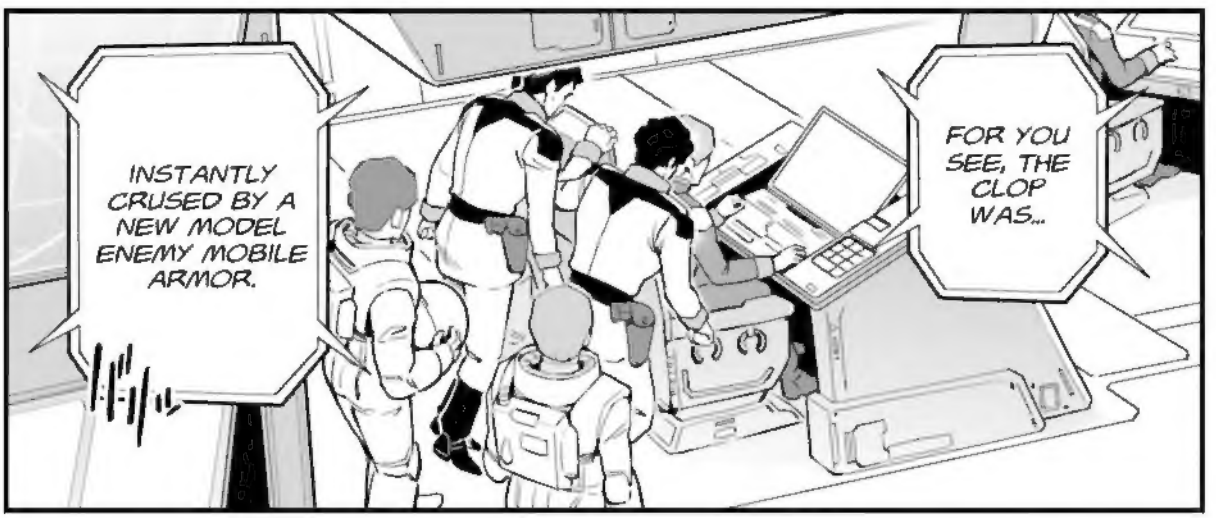




SO CHAR REALLY HAS CAPTURED AXIS, HUH?
I SEE.

CHAR INTENDS TO DROP AXIS ON TO THE EARTH.
SO IN ORDER TO PREVENT THAT...
C-CAPTAIN!!
IS THERE ANY DETAILED DATA ON AXIS?
DATA?
WHAT?!
TRANSMISSION FROM THE FLEET THAT ESCAPED LUNA II!!

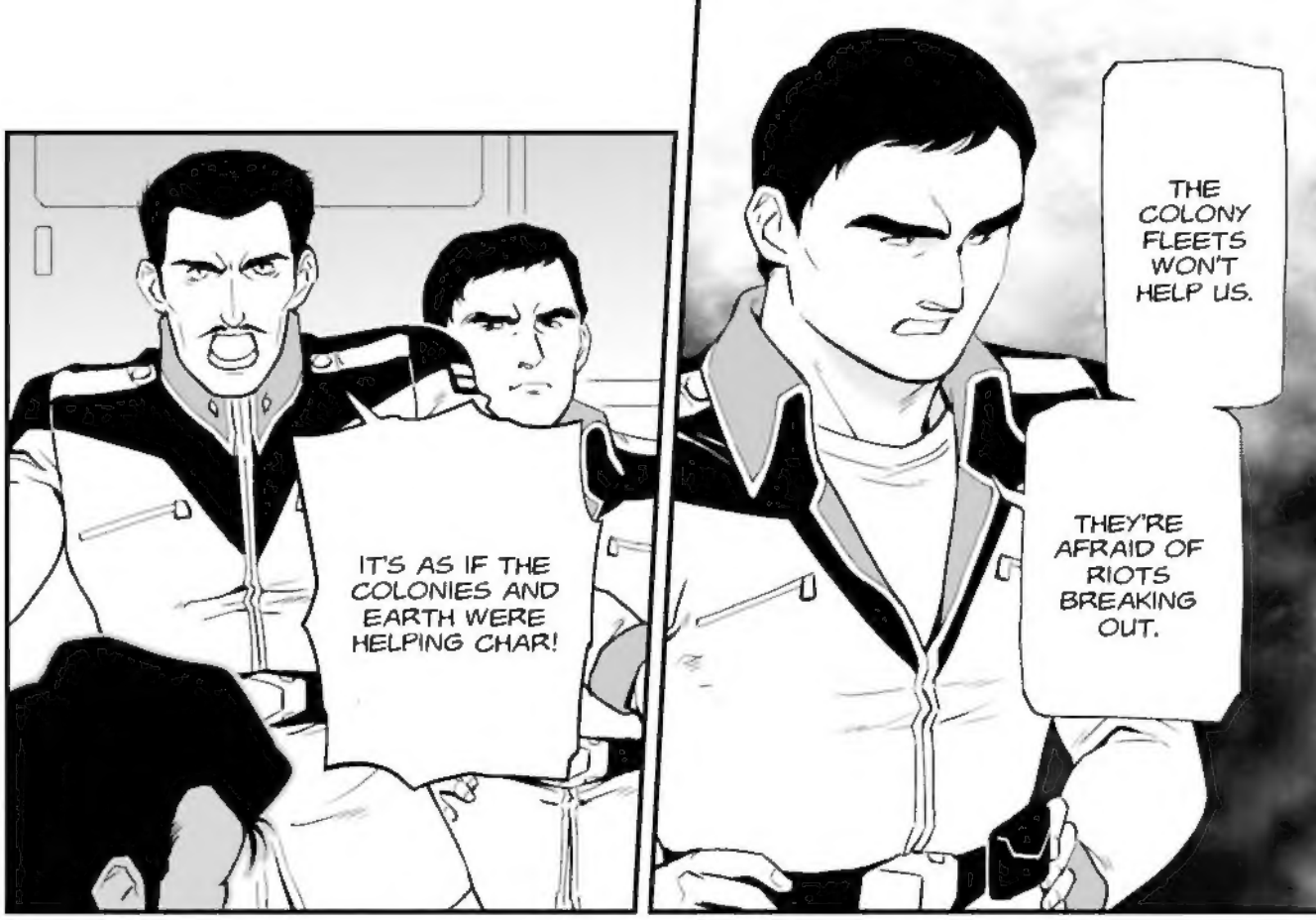
ADENAUER PARAYA AND OTHER IMPORTANT PEOPLE...
I'M SORRY TO REPORT THIS, BUT...
DIED IN AN UNEXPECTEDLY VIOLENT BROADSIDE ATTACK.


INSTANTLY CRUSED BY A NEW MODEL ENEMY MOBILE ARMOR.
FOR YOU SEE, THE CLOP WAS...

WHAT ABOUT CHAR'S FLEET?
A NEW MODEL MOBILE ARMOR?

THEY BROKE INTO LUNA II'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS CACHE...
WIRELESS INTERCEPTION LATER REVEALED...

HE HAS THE NUKES?!


IT'S AS IF THE COLONIES AND EARTH WERE HELPING CHAR!
THE COLONY FLEETS WON'T HELP US.
THEY'RE AFRAID OF RIOTS BREAKING OUT.

NOT ALL OF NEO ZEON'S VESSELS ARE GATHERED AT AXIS JUST YET!

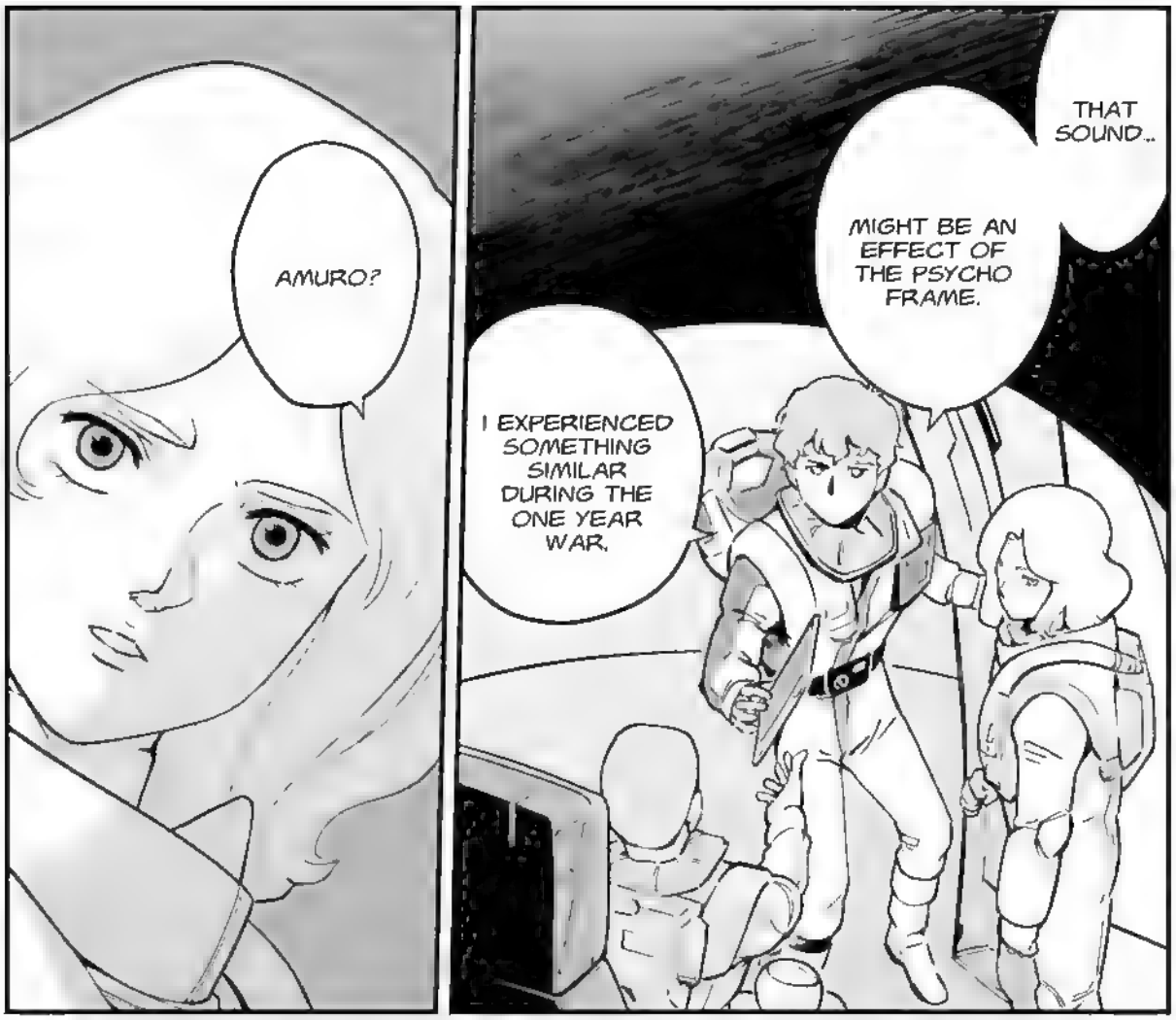
WE CAN BEAT THEM IF WE STRIKE NOW!
OUR STRENGTH'S ARE LIKELY THE SAME!

HAVE THE GM USE A JEGAN'S SHIELD!

SO...
THIS IS WHAT'S LEFT OF THE VOLUNTEERS, HUH?
YEAH...
THE UNITS WERE SPARED FROM DAMAGE RIGHT BEFORE THE START OF THE OPERATION.

LIEUTENANT AMURO...
WE HEARD THE SOUND OF A BIRD AT AXIS.
AND THEN...
A RED MOBILE SUIT STARTED PICKING OFF FRIENDLY SUITS ONE AFTER ANOTHER...

IT'S PROBABLY THE NAME OF A BIRD!
CHAR'S MOBILE SUIT IS THE NIGHTINGALE!
AH! I KNOW!
I WONDER IF IT'S THE DRIVING SOUND OR SOMETHING ELSE?
THE SOUND OF A BIRD?
WHILE FOLKLORE SAYS IT'S THE BIRD WHO TELLS YOUR DEATH.
LEGEND HAS IT THAT IT'S SEEN AS THE BIRD OF LOVE...
IT'S JUST A SWANKY NAME GIVEN TO IT!!
OH, WHAT CRAP!


AMURO?
I EXPERIENCED SOMETHING SIMILAR DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR.
MIGHT BE AN EFFECT OF THE PSYCHO FRAME.
THAT SOUND..

I HAD A SNEAKY SUSPICION CHAR WASN'T BEING SERIOUS AT FIFTH LUNA!

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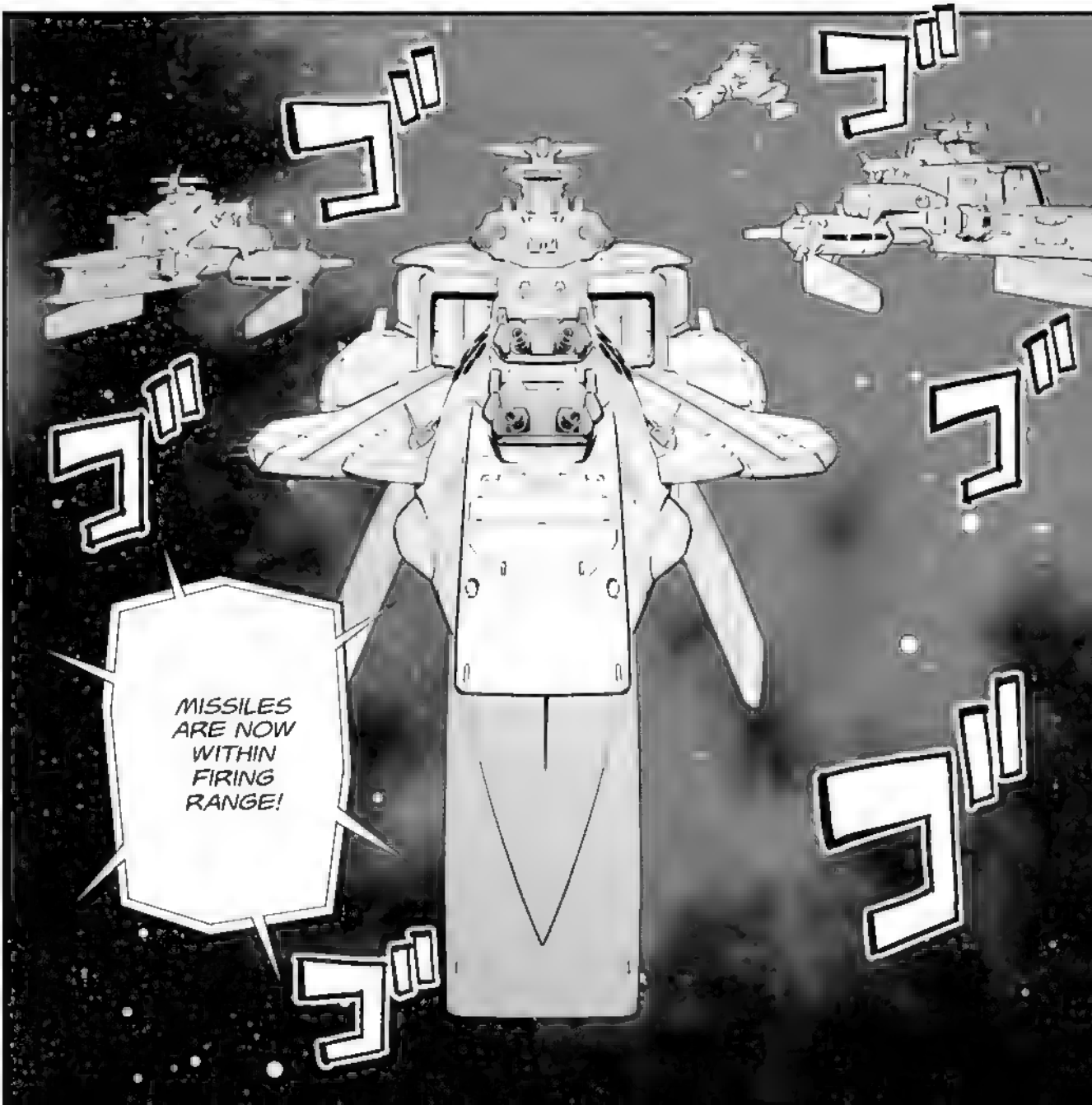
ALL HANDS, LEVEL TWO STATIONS!
FIRST WAVE MOBILE SUITS, PREPARE TO LAUNCH!

I NEED A NORMAL SUIT...


MISSILES ARE NOW WITHIN FIRING RANGE!

DECOY MISSILES!
PREPARE TO FIRE
PREPARING TO FIRE MISSILES!
ANTI-RADAR PARTICLES!
DISPERSING MINOVSKY PARTICLES!
ACTIVATE MONITORING SYSTEMS!
PREPARE FOR VISUAL COMBAT!

FIRST WAVE OF MISSILES
LAUNCH!

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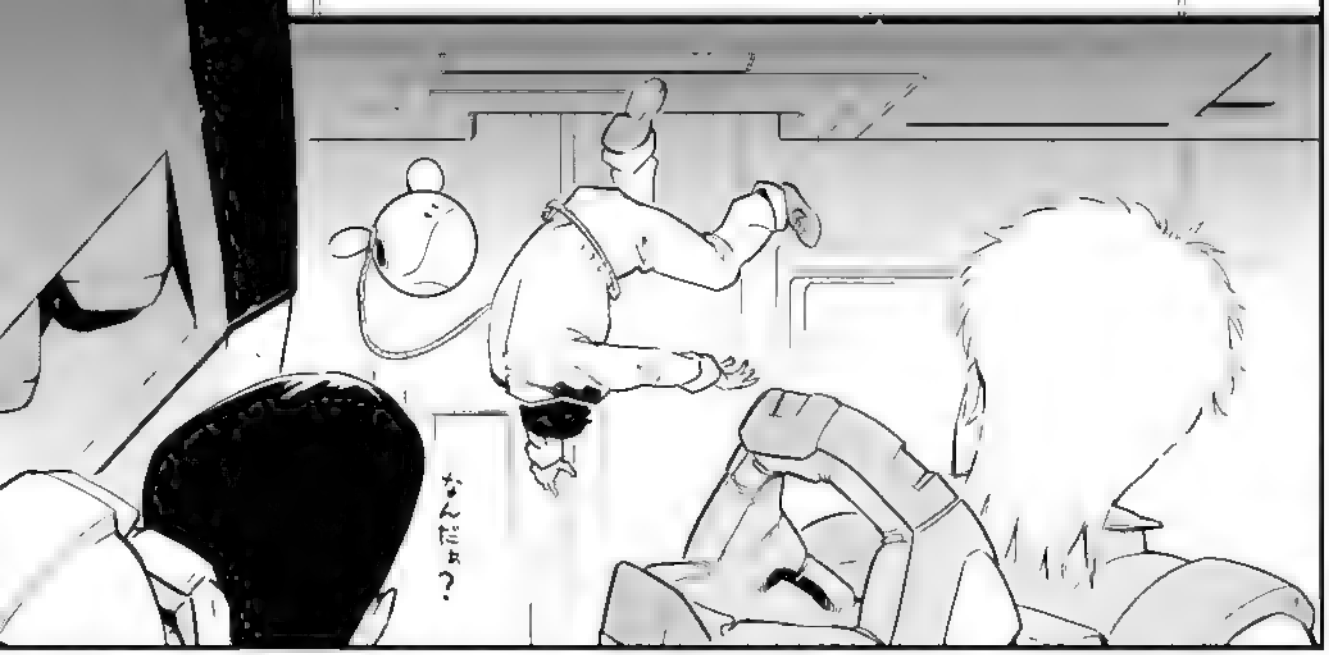
MOBILE SUIT FORCES, PREPARE FOR LAUNCH!
EVERYONE IN YOUR TEAM HERE?
OUCH!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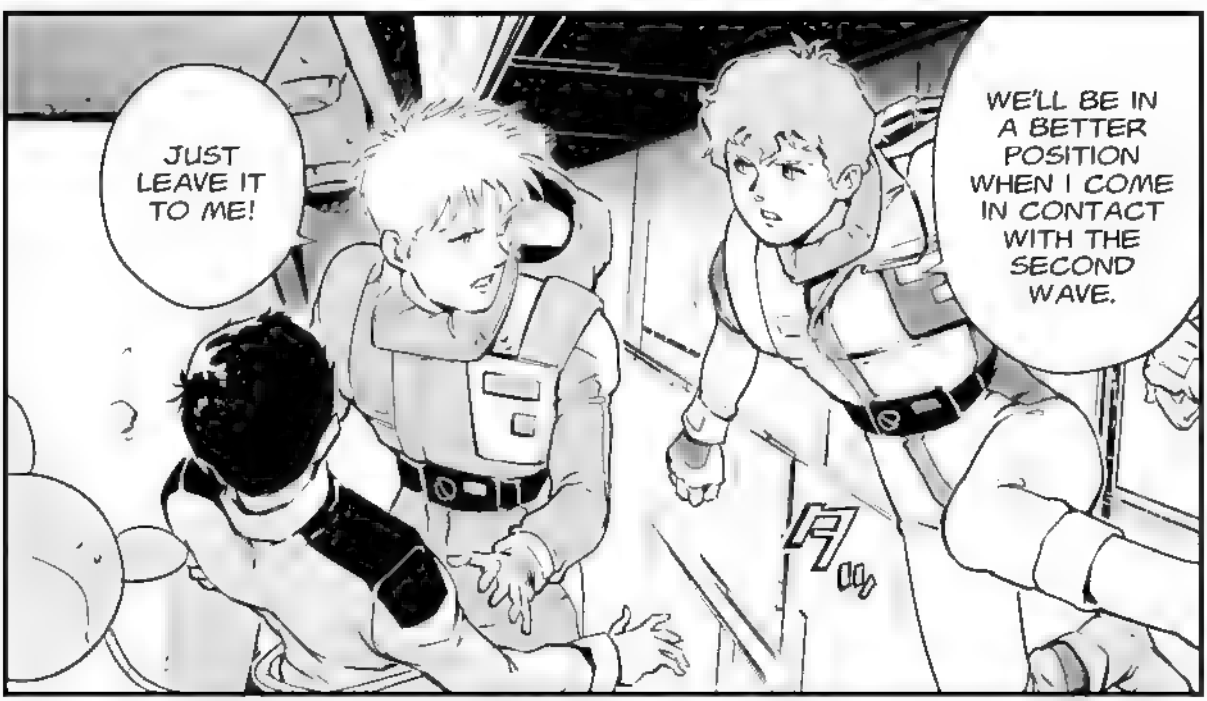
WHERE'S YOUR NORMAL SUIT?! DO YOU WANT TO DIE?

UGH!

HATHAWAY?!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS.
KAYRA!
AMURO.

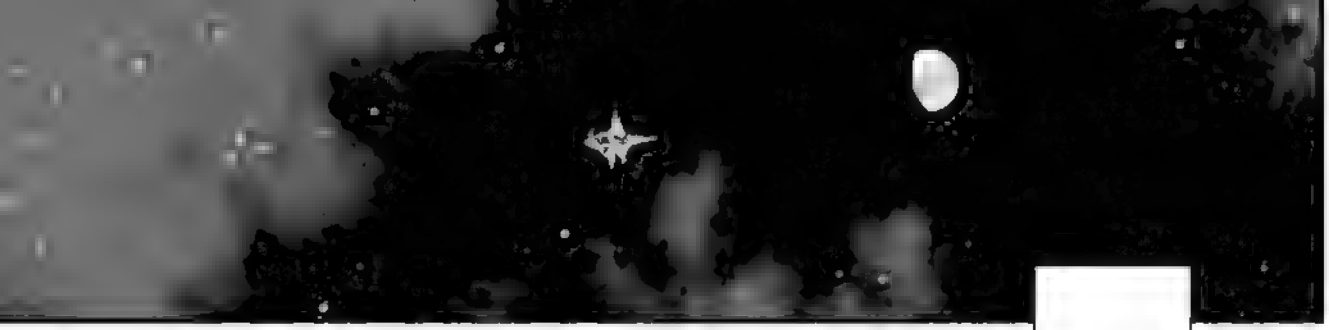
YOU'LL BE LEADING THE FIRST WAVE.
YOU SHOULD LOOK INTO THE ENEMY'S MOVEMENT.

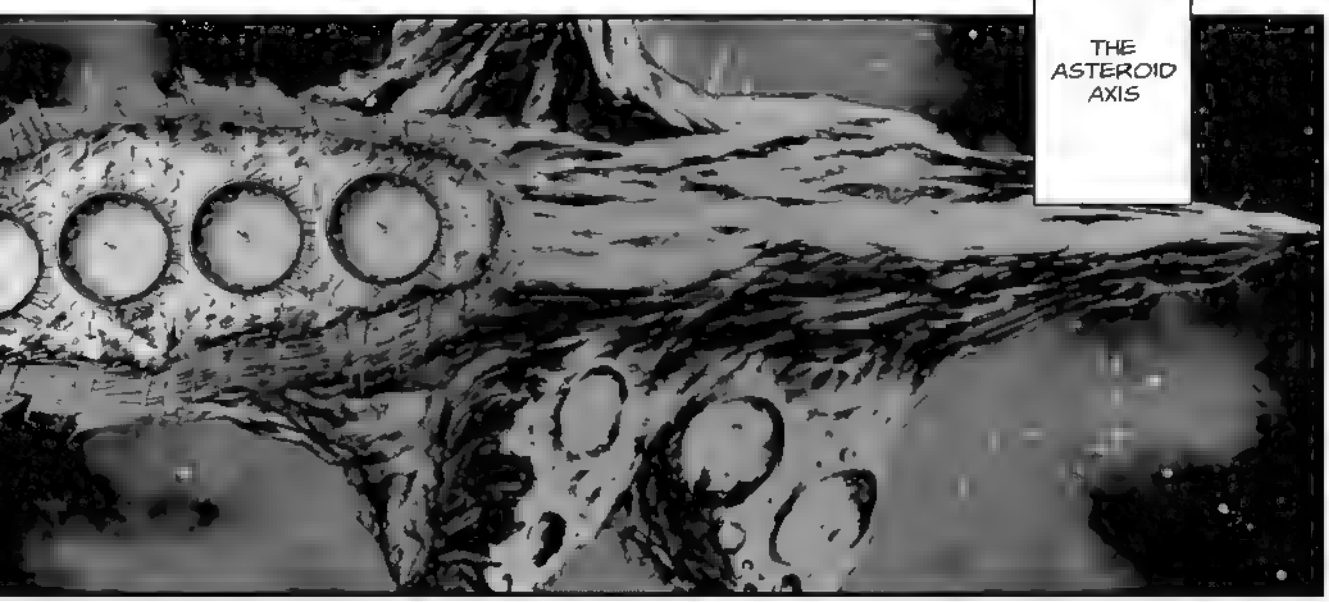

WE'LL BE IN A BETTER POSITION WHEN I COME IN CONTACT WITH THE SECOND WAVE.
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!

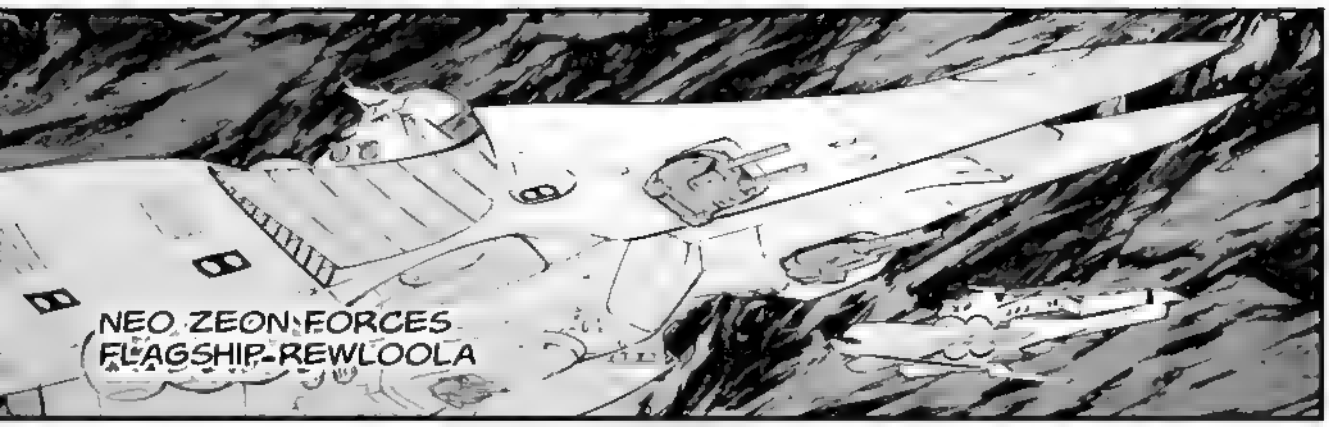
I KNOW WHERE THE NORMAL SUIT ROOM IS.
I WAS GOING TO SNEAK INTO IT...
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF THIS SHIP HAD TAKEN A HIT?!
IF IT WAS ME, I WOULD'VE TOSSED YOUR ASS OUTSIDE RIGHT AWAY!
PREPARE FOR SPACE COMBAT!
CLOSE AIRLOCKS!

SECOND WAVE NOW! GO!

SECOND WAVE OF MISSILES, FIRE!




THE ASTEROID AXIS


NEO ZEON FORCES FLAGSHIP-REWLOOLA

HEAT SOURCES APPROACHING. THEY APPEAR TO BE FROM THE ENEMY!

DISPERSE PARTICLE SHOTS!
COUNTER-ATTACK WITH MISSILES!

CONTACT THE CAPTAIN AT AXIS!
TRANSFER CONTROL TO THE COMBAT BRIDGE!

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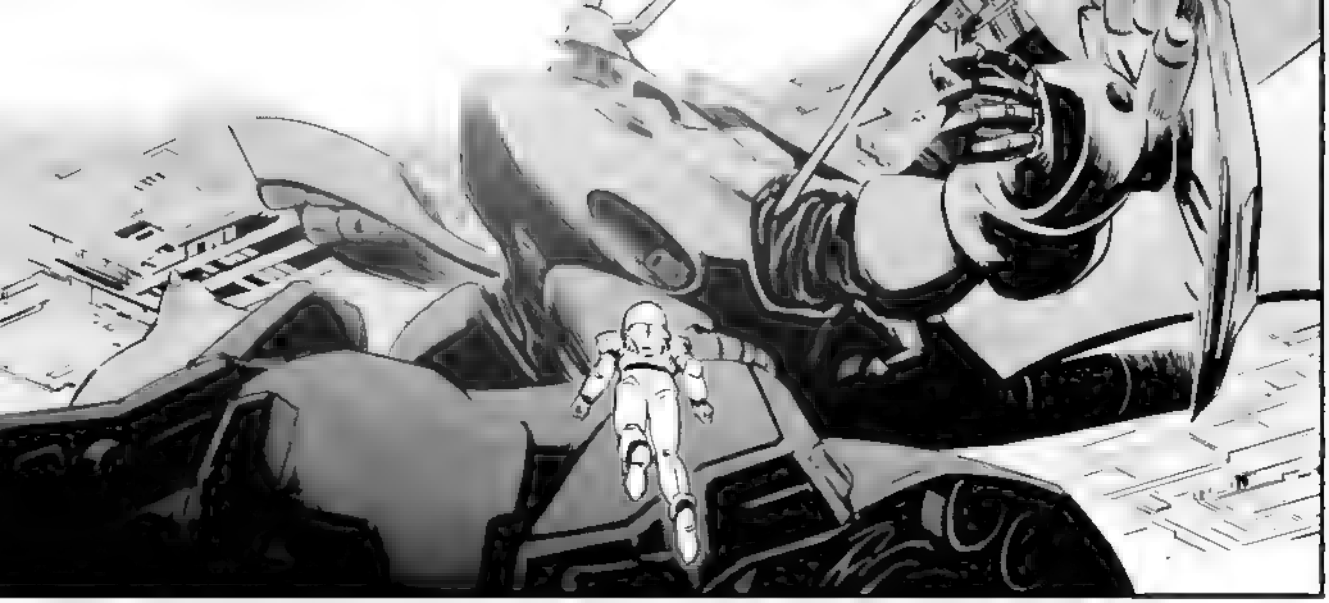
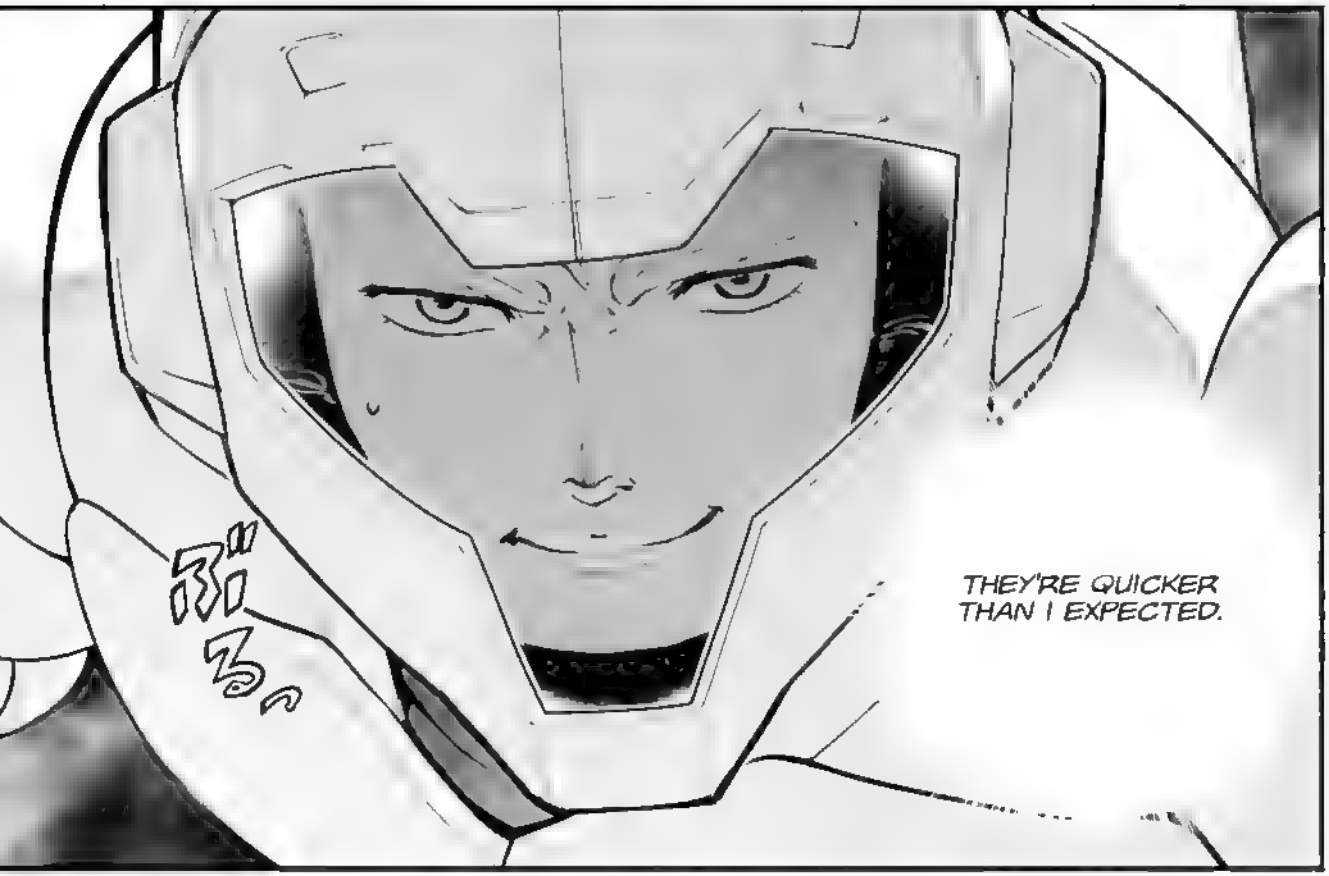
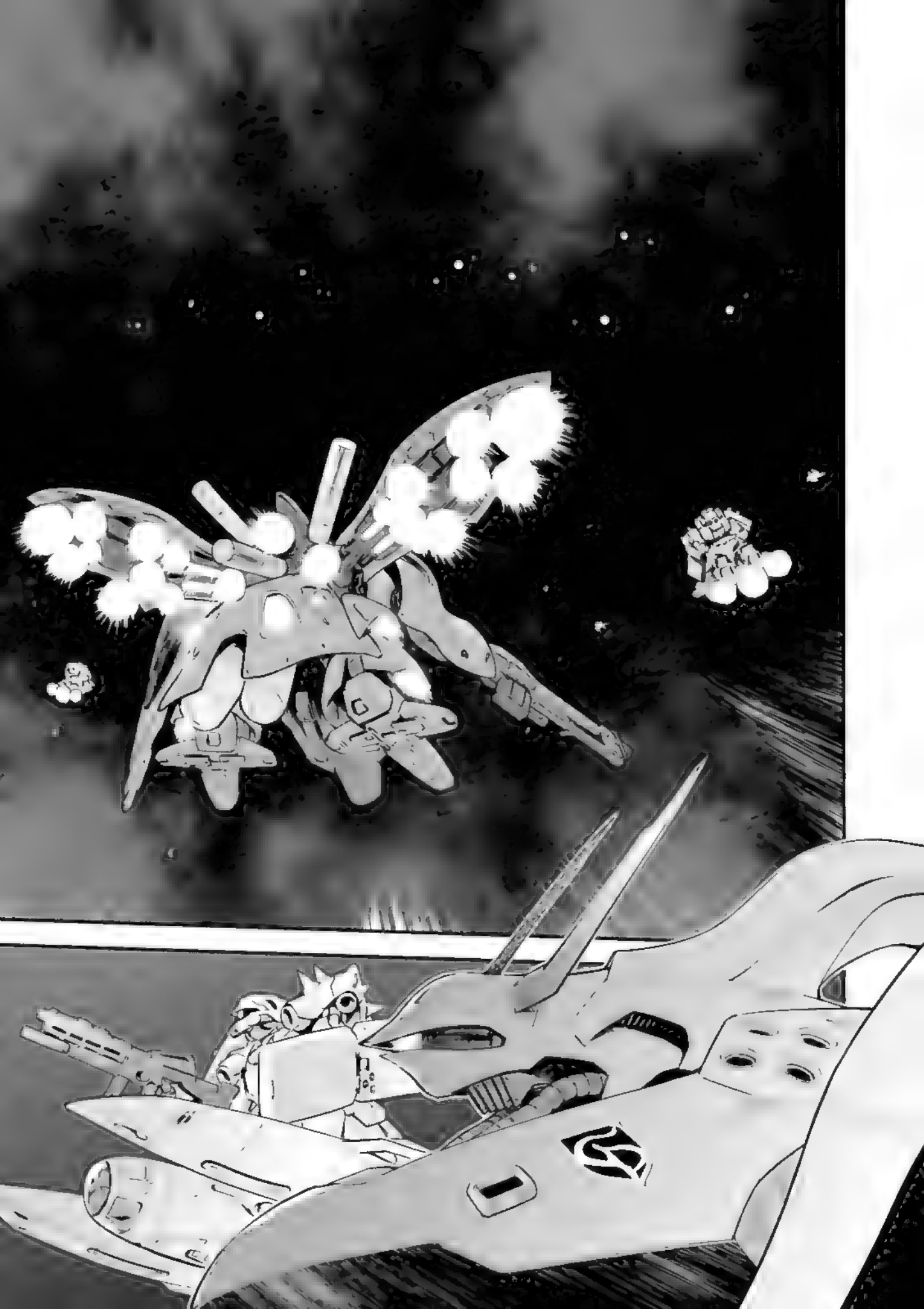
THEY'VE FINALLY COME...

HUH?

THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF TIME TO ALTER COURSE.
I WON'T LET LONDO BELL TOUCH THIS PLACE.
START IGNITION WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH THE PULSE THRUSTERS.
I PREFER TO BE A PILOT.
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, COMMANDER!
STOP IT.




THEY'RE QUICKER
THAN I EXPECTED.



FUNNELS!

WHAT?
WHAT IS THIS FEELING?

A NUCLEAR WARHEAD AMONGST THEIR MISSILES?!

CAPTAIN!
MOBILE SUIT FORCES, GO ABOVE THE MINEFIELD!
SECOND WAVE'S COMING!

YOUR MOTHER AND SISTER WOULD BE WORRIED SICK IF THEY KNEW YOU'RE ON THE BATTLEFIELD!
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IT'S NO JOKE!!
THAT'S ENOUGH.
THAT'S NOT A BAD THING FOR A BOY.
YOU WANT TO SEE QUESS, DON'T YOU?

I'M GOING TO GET HER BACK FROM CHAR!
BRIGHT, THIS IS...
WE'RE LAUNCHING AT ONCE.
RIGHT.

HATHAWAY...
CHAR IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF QUESS' VERY SENSITIVE NATURE.
AND NOW SHE'S BECOME ONE OF HIS TOOLS.
YOU WON'T BEAT HIM.
HIS TOOLS?
YES.

CHAR IS A MAN WHO DARES TO CHANGE THE WORLD..
BY DESTROYING LIVES...
IF SHE'S GOING TO FOLLOW A MAN LIKE THAT...
SHE'S JUST COURTING THE GRIM REAPER UNTIL...

COURTING THE GRIM REAPER?
THE BATTLEFIELD HAS THAT KIND OF INFLUENCE.

GET INTO A NORMAL SUIT!
THAT'S AN ORDER!

BELTORCHIKA!!
CONFINE HATHAWAY TO THE STUDY HALL.
THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE'LL DO IF HE WANDERS AROUND LIKE THIS.
I-I'M ON IT!!
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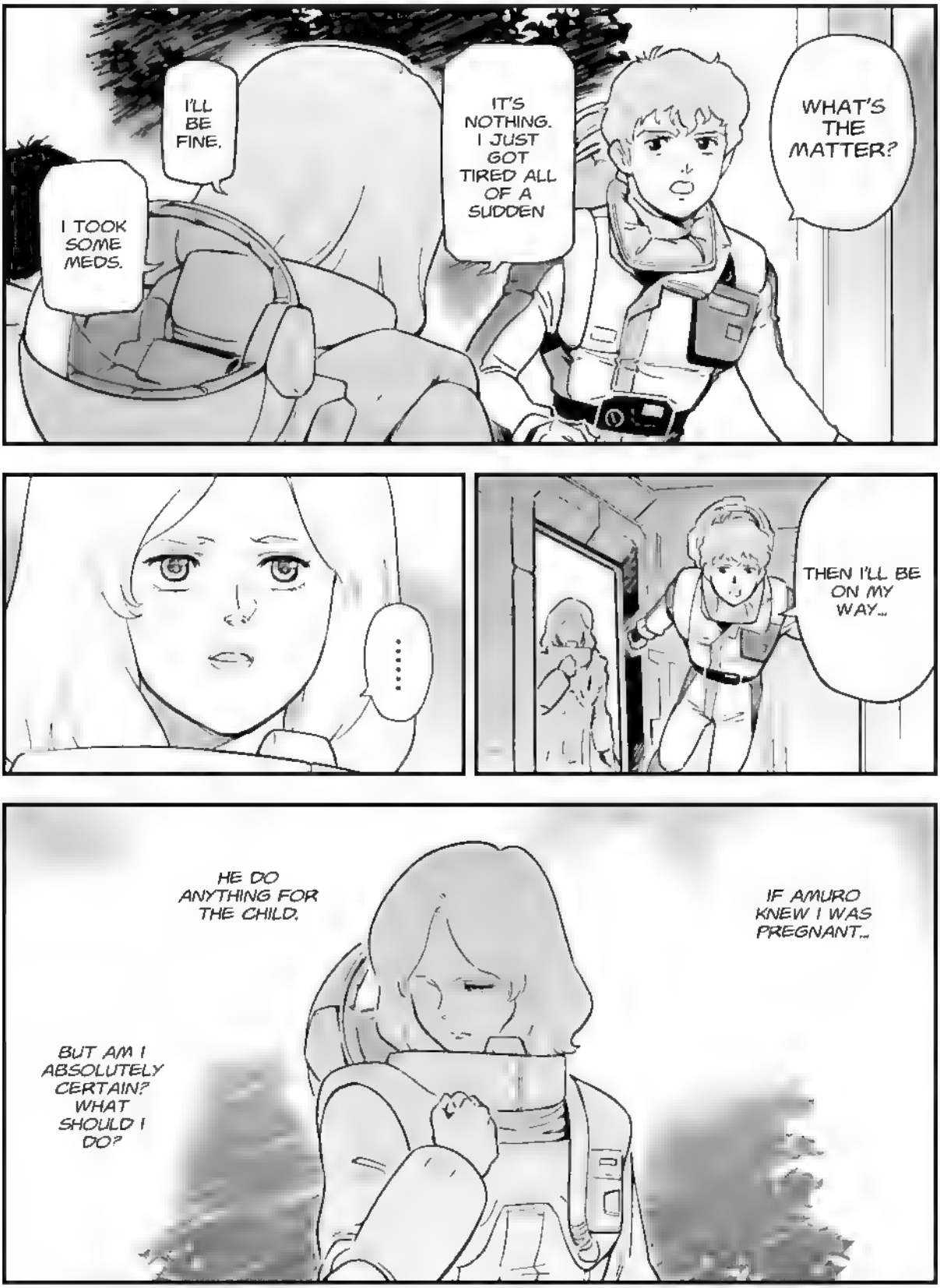
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IT'S NOTHING. I JUST GOT TIRED ALL OF A SUDDEN
I'LL BE FINE.
I TOOK SOME MEDS.
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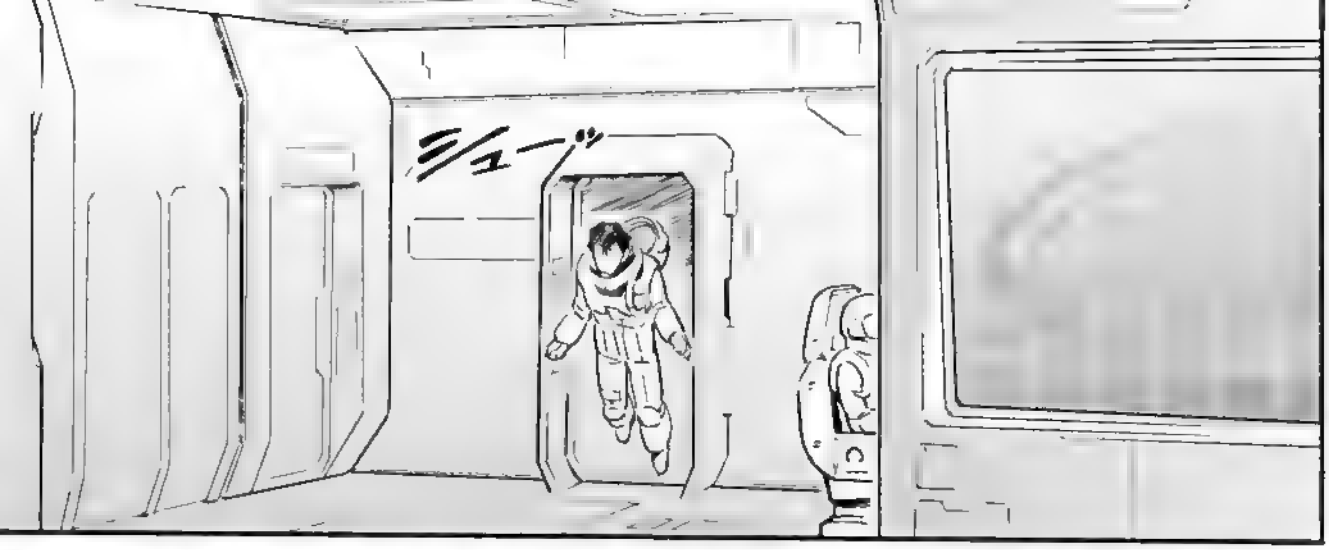
THEN I'LL BE ON MY WAY...
IF AMURO KNEW I WAS PREGNANT...
HE DO ANYTHING FOR THE CHILD.
BUT AM I ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN? WHAT SHOULD I DO?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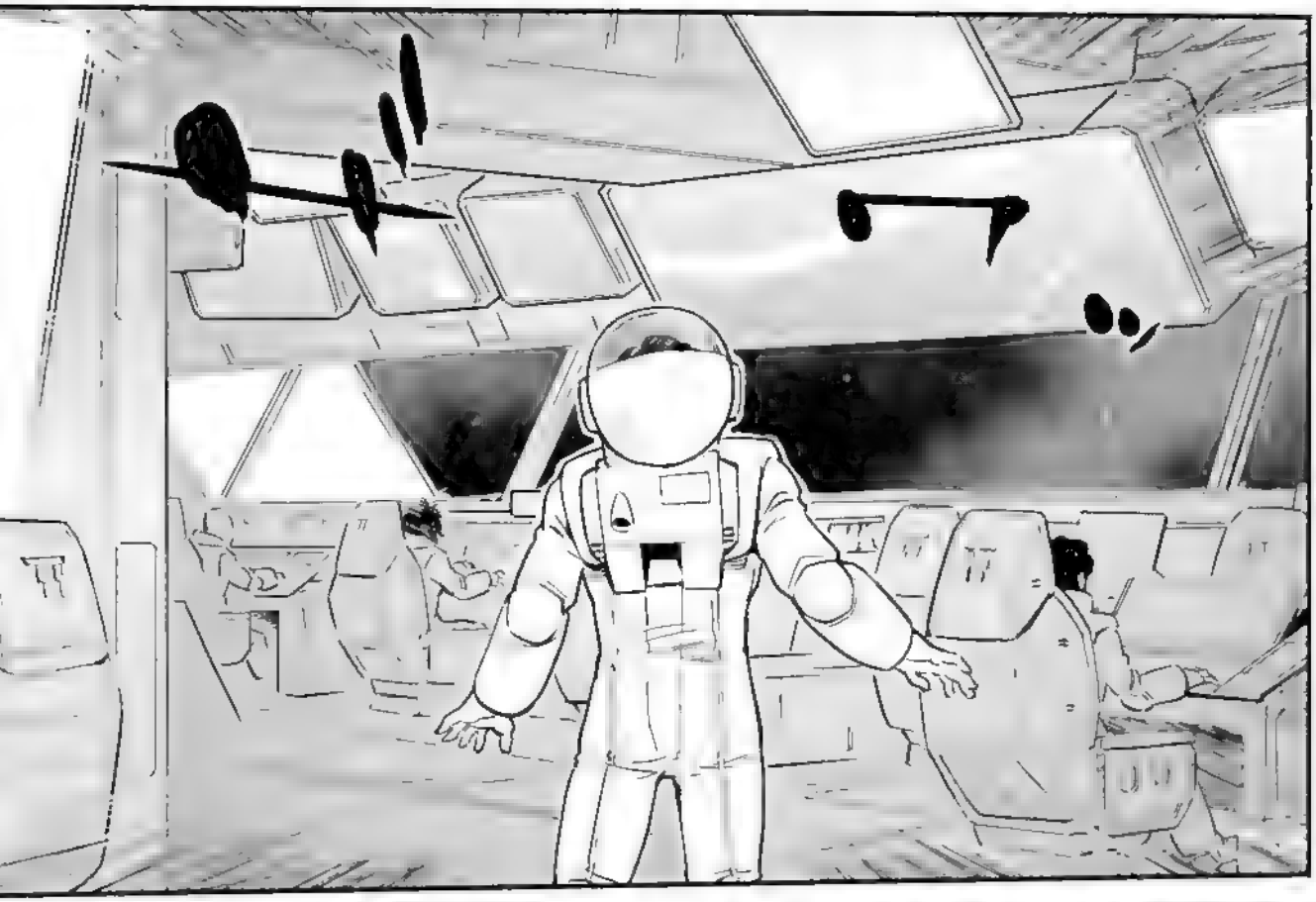

THEY'VE DONE IT!!

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AXIS ENGINES FIRING UP!
IT'S HEADING FOR EARTH!
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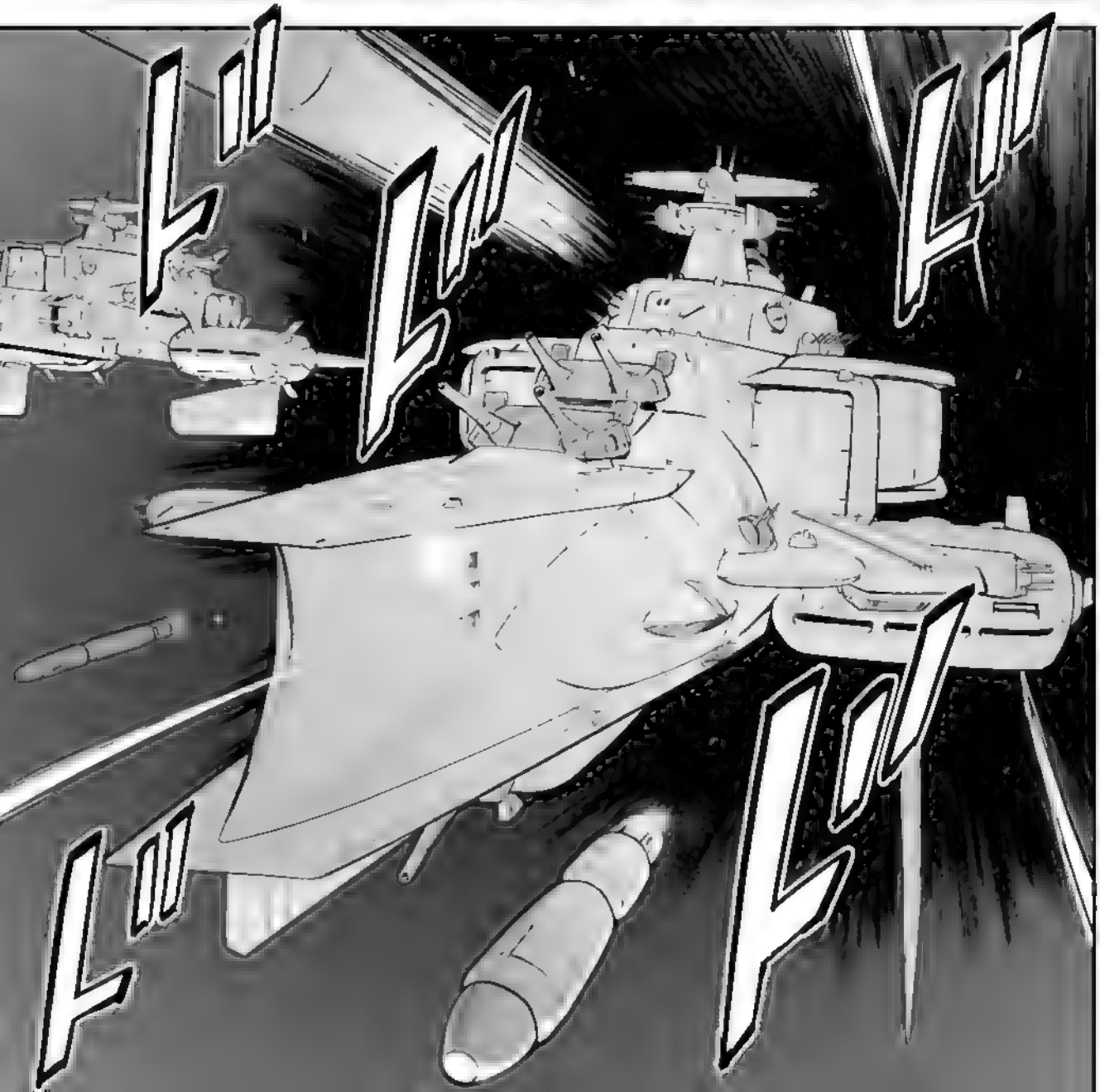
MOBILE SUITS ARE TO LAUNCH FOLLOWING THIRD-WAVE MISSILES!
IT'S BROKEN THROUGH OUR MOBILE SUITS COMBAT RANGE!

HOLD OFF ON OUR REAL FOURTH WAVE!
WE'LL SWITCH OVER CONTROL TO THE COMBAT BRIDGE FROM NOW ON!
ROGER THAT!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FIRST WAVE MOBILE SUIT FORCES, LAUNCH!
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KAYRA
I'LL MAKE YOUR FAVORITE SALAD.
I LOVE YOU.
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?!
RE-GZ, TAKING OFF!!

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RELEASE DUMMY SHIPS!
PREPARE EVASIVE MANEUVERS!

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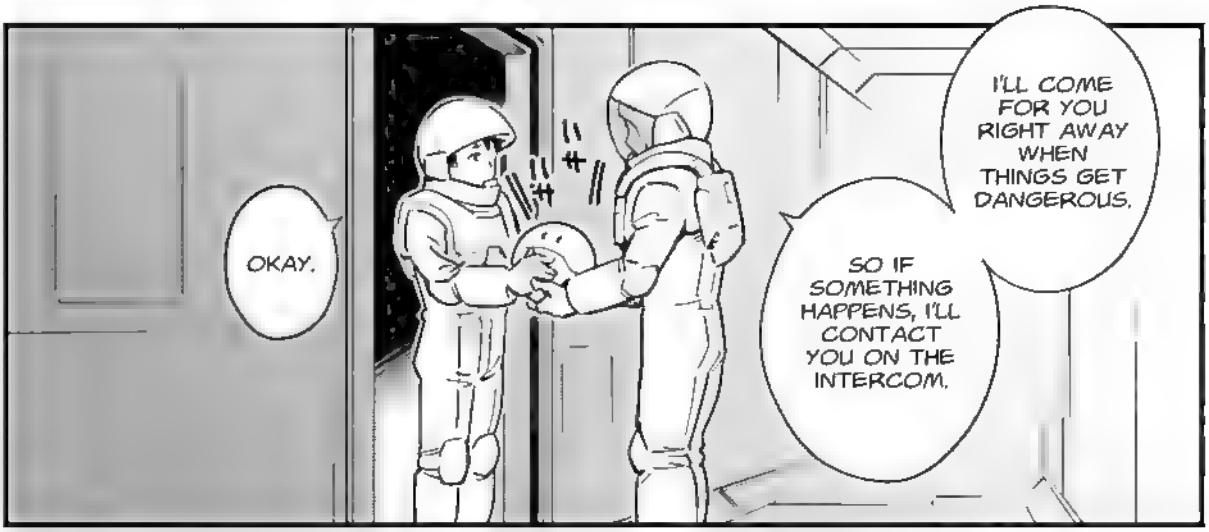
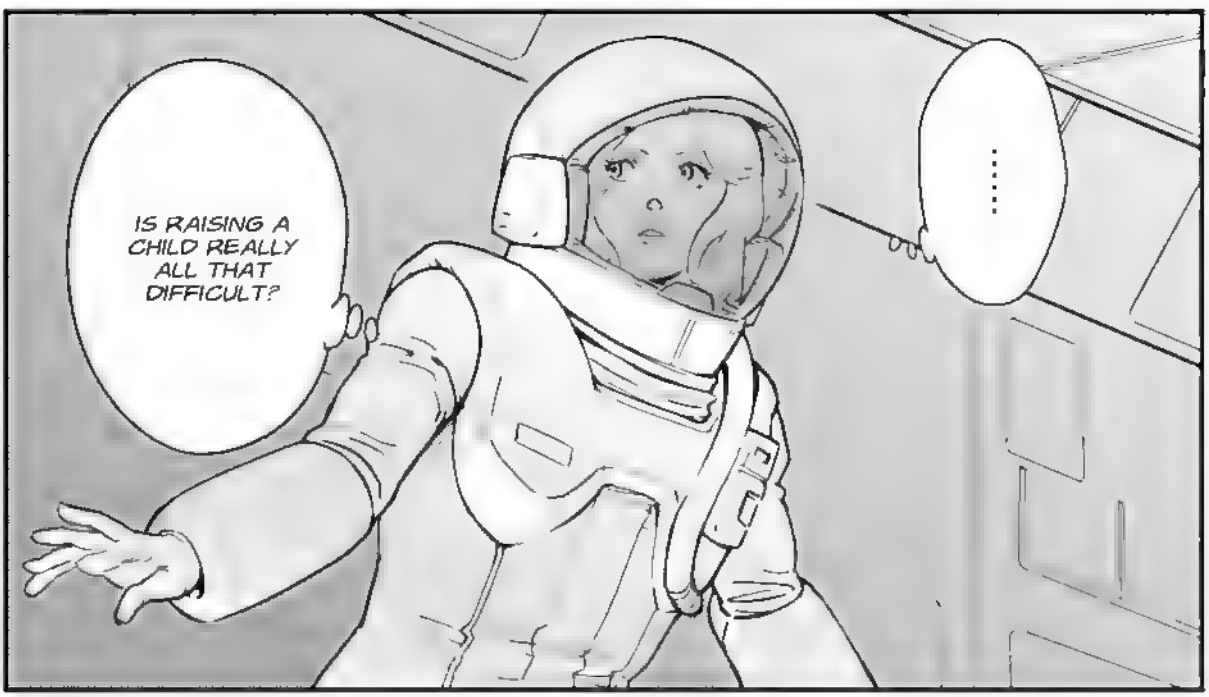

OKAY.
SO IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, I'LL CONTACT YOU ON THE INTERCOM.
I'LL COME FOR YOU RIGHT AWAY WHEN THINGS GET DANGEROUS.


IS RAISING A CHILD REALLY ALL THAT DIFFICULT?
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HM?
A THIRD WAVE, HUH?

I'M BORROWING THIS GETA.
SWITCH TO LAUNCHER MODE.
DEPLOY BIPOD.
IT'S A LITTLE UNSTEADY...
JUST HIT IT!!

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I THOUGHT THESE WERE THE REAL DEAL, BUT THERE WAS ONLY ONE NUKE AMONG THEM.

IMPRESSIVE, BRIGHT!

MESTA.
HURRY OVER
HERE.

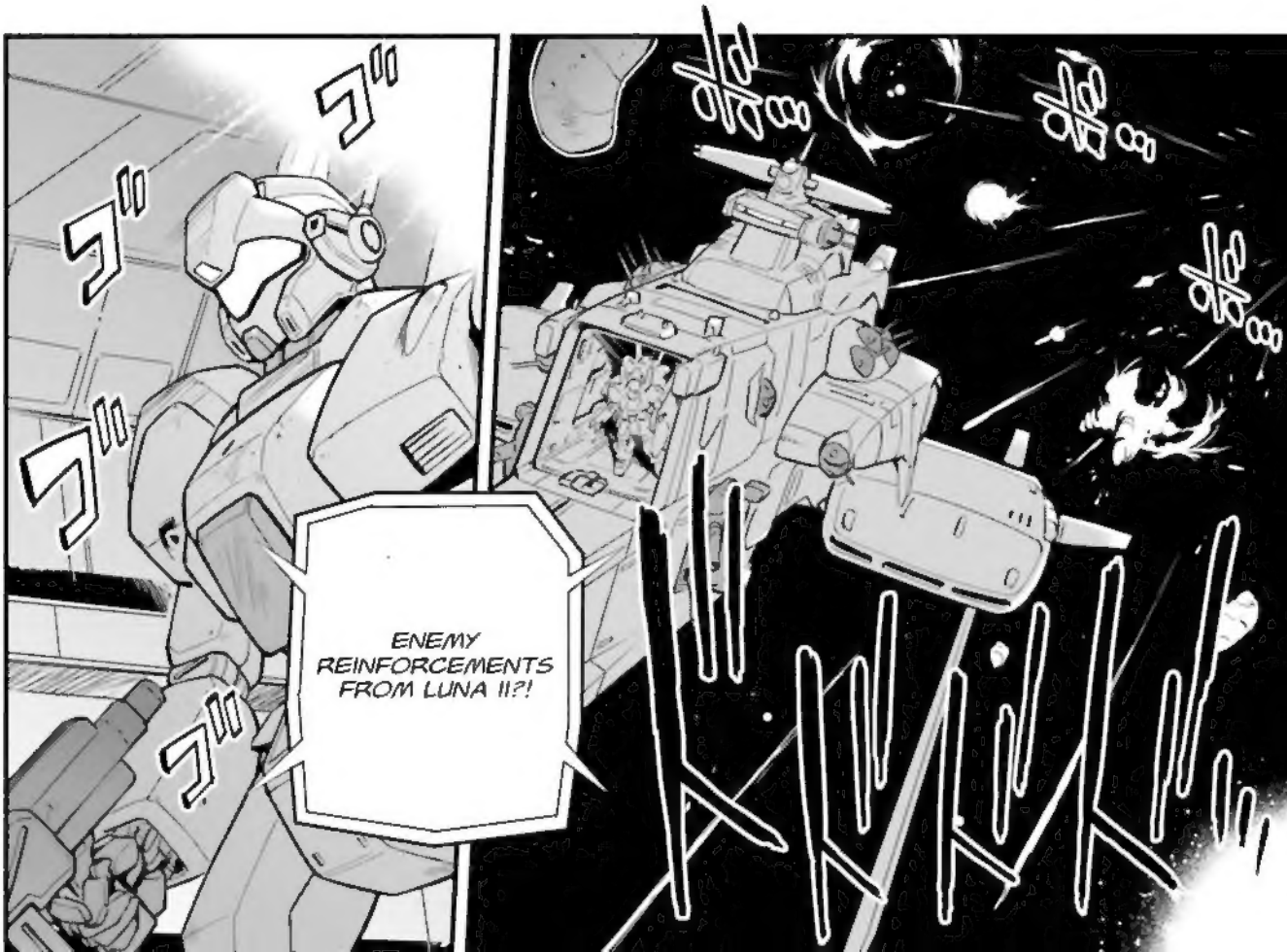
THEY'VE CAUGHT UP TO AXIS.
LONDO BELL WAS FASTER THAN WE EXPECTED.

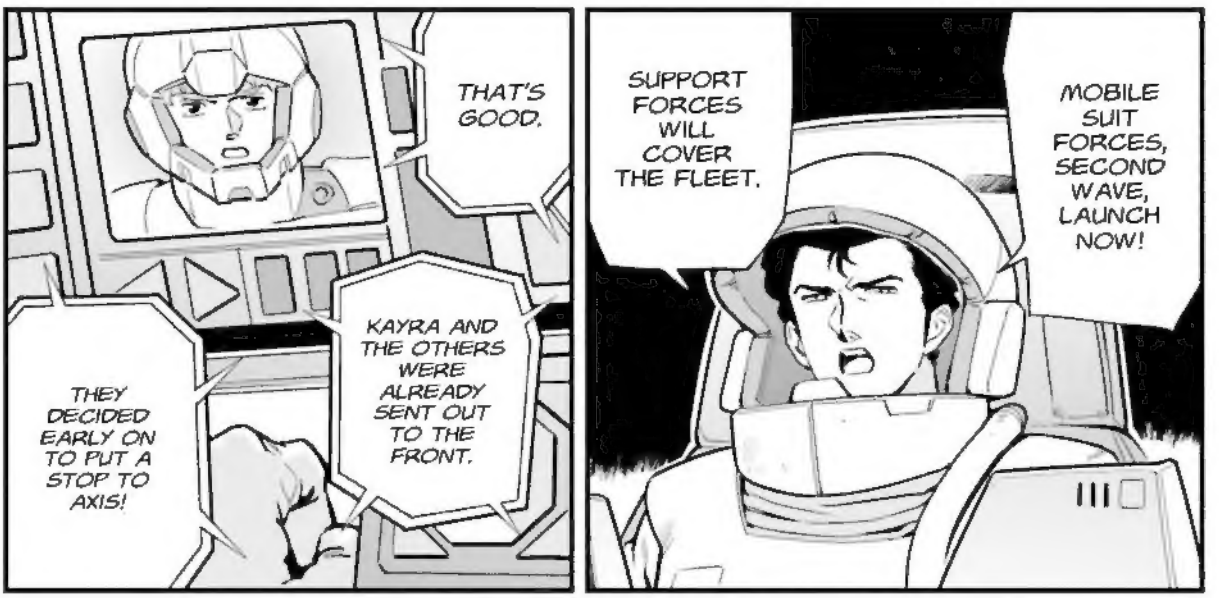
ONCE THE SECOND WAVE OF MOBILE SUITS IS FINISHED LAUNCHING
CONTINUE COVER FIRE FOR ANOTHER 30 SECONDS.

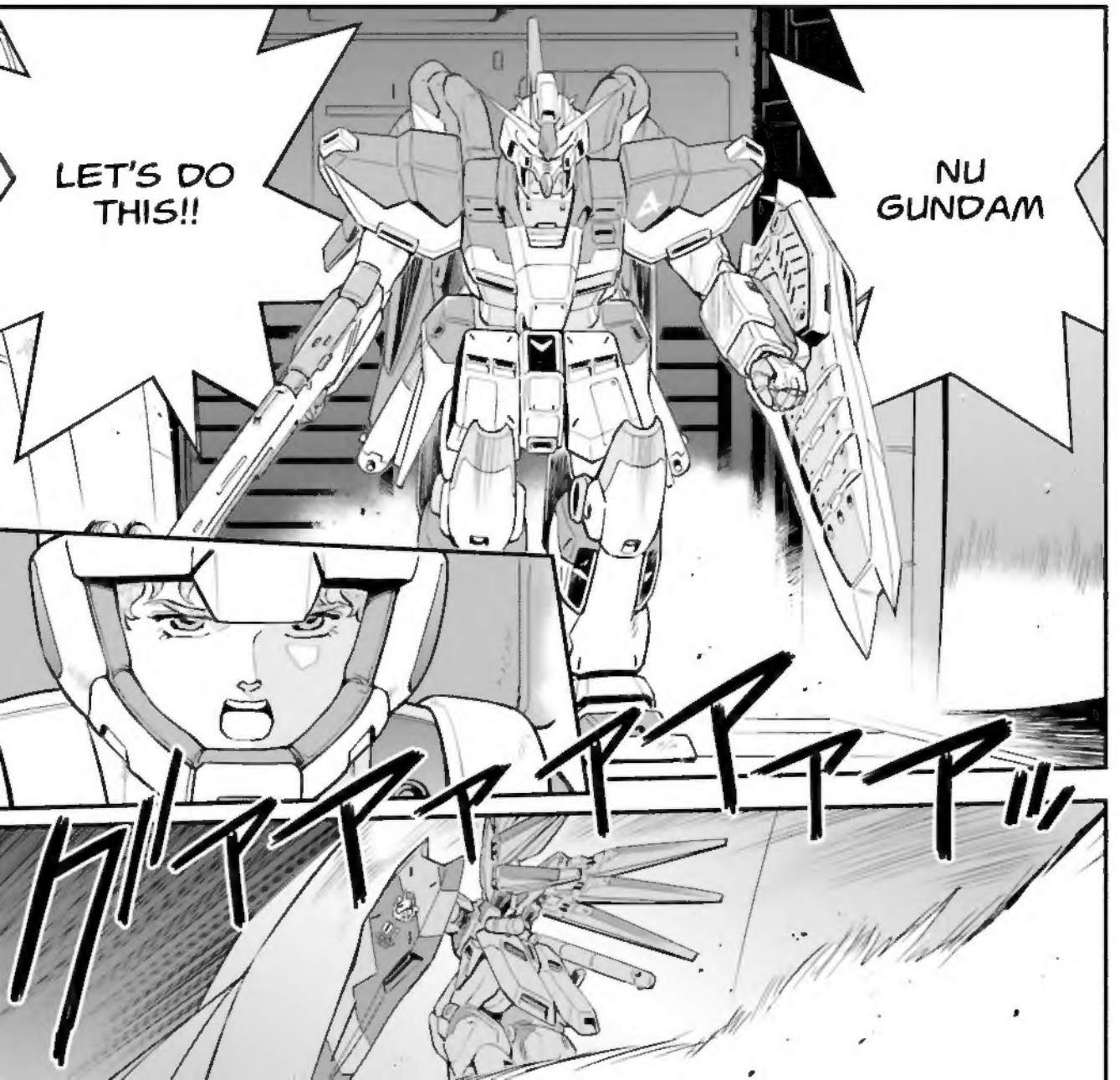
I DON'T KNOW WHAT ULTERIOR MOTIVES CHAR HAS FOR LETTING THEM DO ANYTHING!
YEAH! GOOD TO SEE THOSE ROTTEN KIDS AREN'T HERE!

CONTACT THE ENEMY MOBILE SUIT FORCES AS PLANNED.
I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST.
REZUN, HEADING OUT!
THANKS, MESTA BABES!

COMMENCE BARRAGE!


ENEMY REINFORCEMENTS FROM LUNA II?!


THAT'S GOOD.
KAYRA AND THE OTHERS WERE ALREADY SENT OUT TO THE FRONT.
THEY DECIDED EARLY ON TO PUT A STOP TO AXIS!
SUPPORT FORCES WILL COVER THE FLEET.
MOBILE SUIT FORCES, SECOND WAVE, LAUNCH NOW!


LET'S DO THIS!!
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I CAN'T LOSE.